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PSYCHOLOGY
FPSY1C01- COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY I

Time: 3 Hours **Maximum Weightage: 30**

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

Write short notes on:

1. Second order conditioning.
2. Configural superiority effect.
3. Rationalism.
4. Sign learning.
5. Vigilance.
6. Cognitive neuropsychology.
7. External inhibition in classical conditioning.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.

8. Briefly describe escape and avoidance learning.
9. What revisions did Edward L. Thorndike make to his original theory after 1930?
10. How does the division of attention affect cognitive performance in multitasking situations?
11. Discuss the ecological perspective on cognition.
12. Explain Garcia effect.
13. What are the limitations of the theory of insight learning while applying in classroom contexts?
14. Briefly describe the feature theories of perception.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

15. What is observational learning? What are the advantages and limitations of using observational learning in educational and social contexts?

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16. Discuss the historical antecedents of cognitive psychology, emphasizing the contributions of rationalism and empiricism, as well as the cognitive revolution. How did these philosophical foundations shape the emergence of cognitive psychology as a distinct field of study?
17. "Behavioral theories adopt a mechanistic view of human nature." Justify this statement using insights from classical and operant conditioning theories.
18. Compare and contrast the bottom-up and top-down approaches to perception.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)